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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of: )  
Karl Blume et al. )  
for: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ) Examiner: M. Rosales-Hanner  
DESIGNING FRAMES AND CASES )  
Serial No.: 09/608,620 )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: